

**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312**  
Date filed **June 8, 2005**  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/764,560**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend FIG. 13 and FIG. 16 as shown on the attached drawings sheets.

**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312**  
**Date filed June 8, 2005**  
**U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/764,560**

**REMARKS**

This is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

On March 30, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-captioned patent application. The specification and the claims have been amended in order to correct informalities therein.

Pursuant to MPEP §714.16, it is the Applicants position that the amendments to the specification and to the claims are mere corrections of formal matter in the specification without changing the scope of the allowed claims.

Furthermore, it is the Applicants position that such amendments to the specification and the claims, pursuant to MPEP §714.16: (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the Applicants invention, and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

If for any reason, the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for a telephone conference in order to help expedite the disposition of this application.

**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312**

Date filed **June 8, 2005**

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/764,560**

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP



William G. Kratz, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 22,631

WGK/nrp  
Atty. Docket No. **040022**  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930



**23850**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

H:\HOME\NANCY\04\040022\312 Amendment



FIG. 13

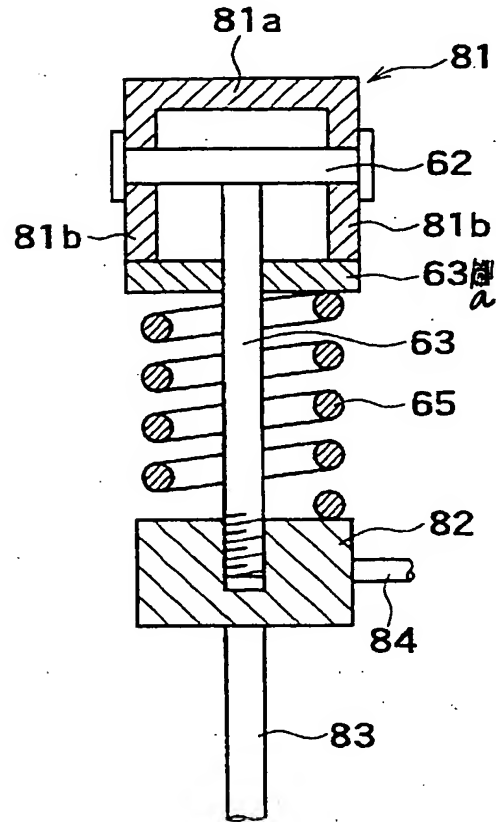


FIG. 14A

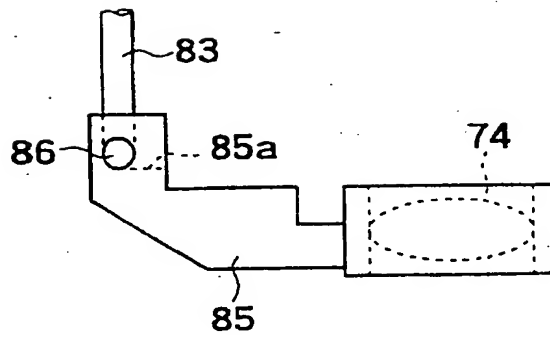


FIG. 14B

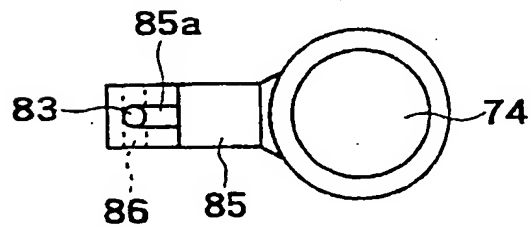




FIG. 15

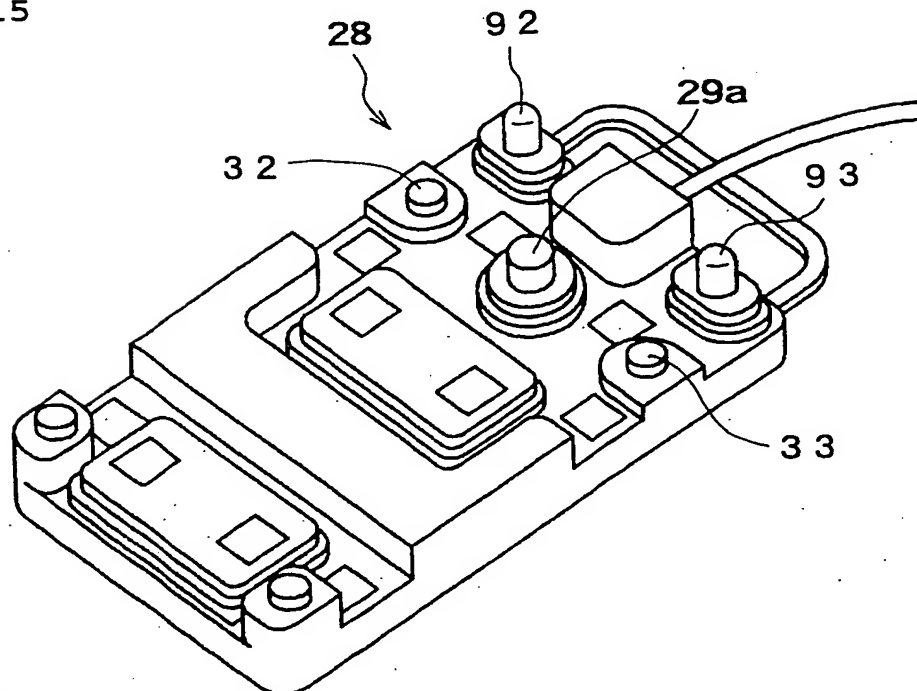


FIG. 16

